

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Bodo von During

Attorney Docket No.: ELIOP001

Application No.: 10/049,757

Examiner: Martin, Angela J.

Filed: July 16, 2002

Group: 1745

Title: BATTERY, ESPECIALLY FLAT CELL

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Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 = 0
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- Please charge the required fees of \$55.00 for a One Month Extension of time for a Small Entity , or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ELIOP001).

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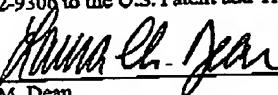
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**OFFICIAL****Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.